- 2.05 Types of Common Property. At the time of the conveyance of any real property or grant of easement by the Declarant to the Association to be used as Common Property, the Declarant shall designate in the deed of conveyance or easement that such real property is to be Common Property, and further may designate in the deed of conveyance or easement the specific or general purpose or purposes for which such real property or any portion thereof may be used, and in such event, such real property or portion thereof shall not, without a two-thirds (2/3) yote of the of Members of the Association, be used for any different purpose or purposes without the prior written consent of the Declarant.
- 2.06 <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Any Owner may delegate to the members of his family or his tenants who reside on a Lot, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right to use and enjoy the Common Property.
- 2.07 <u>Maintenance</u>. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property. This maintenance shall include, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all landscaping and improvements situated on the Common Property. In addition, the Association shall maintain grass and other landscaping located along or in dedicated rights of way which were in existence at the time Declarant acquired the Property or which were installed and maintained by Declarant, to the extent permitted by the applicable governmental authority, and not maintained by the Community Development District. The foregoing maintenance shall be performed consistent with the Development-Wide Standard.

The Association shall also have the right, but not the obligation to maintain and provide services for other property not owned by the Association, whether located within or without the boundaries of the Community, and to enter into easement and covenants to share cost agreements regarding such property where the Board has determined that this would benefit Owners.

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as a non-profit corporation for the sole purpose of performing certain functions for the common good and general welfare of the residence of the Development. The Association shall have no power or duty to do or perform any act or thing other than those acts and things which will promote in some way the common good and general welfare of the people of the Development. To the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to carry out such purpose, the Association (a) shall have all of the powers of a corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and (b) shall have the power and duty to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration.

3.02 <u>Membership in The Association</u>. Every Owner shall automatically be a member of the Association and such membership shall terminate only as provided in this Declaration. For purposes of voting, there shall be two (2) classes of Members as set forth in Section 3.03.

## 3.03 <u>Voting Rights</u>.

- (a) Each Owner of a Lot, with the exception of Declarant, shall be a Class A Member, and shall be entitled to one (1) Class A vote per Lot. Where such Owner is a group or entity other than one individual person, the vote on behalf of such Owner shall be exercised only by such individual person as shall be designated in a proxy instrument duly executed by or on behalf of such group or entity and delivered to the secretary of the Association.
- (b) The Declarant shall be the sole Class B Member and shall be entitled to the sole right to vote in Association matters until there is no longer any class "B" Membership. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership at such time as Declarant no longer retains the right to appoint and remove members of the Board and officers of the Association pursuant to Section 3.08 below.
- containing unequal numbers of Lots. Each such phase will be platted in the Public Records of Hillsborough County in accordance with Article X of this Declaration. The Declarant shall notify the Association in writing when the final phase of the Development has been so platted of record. By acceptance of a deed conveying a Lot, each Owner acknowledges that, upon the filing by Declarant of the subdivision plats covering such phases, the total votes outstanding in the Association will automatically increase based upon the number of Lots in the phases added and in accordance with the formula set forth in subsection (b) of this Section 3.03; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall obligate the Declarant to develop any proposed phase of the Development unless such phase is subjected to this Declaration.
- 3.04 <u>Board of Directors</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors and the method of election of Directors shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Association.
- 3.05 <u>Suspension of Membership</u>. The Board may suspend the voting rights of any Member and the right of enjoyment of the Common Property of any person who:
- (a) Shall be subject to the Right of Abatement, as defined in Section 8.02 by reason of having failed to take the reasonable steps to remedy a violation or breach of either the Restrictions or the Design Standards of the ACC (as herein defined) within thirty (30) days after having received notice of the same pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.11, 6.14 or 8.02 hereof;

- (b) Shall be delinquent in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof; or
- c) Shall be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Association relating to the use, operation and maintenance of Common Property. Such suspension shall be for the balance of the period in which said Member or person shall remain in violation, breach or default, as aforesaid, except that in the case of a violation described in subsection (c) of this Section 3.05, the suspension may be for a period not to exceed 60 days after the cure or termination of such violation. No such suspension shall prevent an Owner's ingress to or egress from his Lot.
- 3.06 <u>Termination of Membership</u>. Membership shall cease only when a person ceases to be an Owner.
- 3.07 <u>Voting Procedures</u>. The procedures for the election of Directors of the Association and the resolution of such other issues as may be brought before the membership of the Association shall be governed by this Declaration, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the By-Laws of the Association, as each shall from time to time be in force and effect.

## 3.08 Control by Declarant.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other language or provision to the contrary in this Declaration, in the Articles of Incorporation, or in the Bylaws of the Association, Declarant hereby retains the right to appoint and remove all members (except as specifically provided in the By-Laws) of the Board of the Association and all officers of the Association until 15 days after the first of the following events shall occur: (i) the expiration of twenty (20) years after the date of the recording of this Declaration; (ii) the date upon which ninety-five percent (95%) of the Residences intended by Declarant to be a part of the Development have been conveyed by Declarant to Owners other than a person or persons constituting Declarant; or (iii) such earlier date as Declarant may, at its option, determine.
- (b) Upon the expiration of the period of Declarant's right to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such right shall automatically pass to the Owners, including Declarant if Declarant then owns one or more Lots; and a special meeting of the Association shall be called at such time. At such special meeting the Owners shall elect a new Board of Directors which shall undertake the responsibilities of the Board and Declarant shall deliver the books, accounts, and records, if any, which Declarant has kept on behalf of the Association and any agreements or contracts executed by or on behalf of the Association during such period which Declarant has in its possession. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyances of a Lot yests in Declarant such authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association as provided in this Section. The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this

Declaration or by law and any other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it herein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

## ARTICLE IV ASSESSMENTS

- 4.01 <u>Covenant for Assessments and Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation</u>. Each Owner of a Lot, jointly and severally, for himself, his heirs, distributees, legal representatives, successors and assigns, by acceptance of a deed for a Lot, whether or not the covenants contained herein shall be expressed in any such deed, hereby covenants and agrees as follows:
- (a) To pay to the Association the annual assessments which may or shall be levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration against all Lots owned by such Owner;
- (b) To pay to the Association any special assessments for capital improvements and other charges which may or shall be levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration against all Lots owned by such Owner;
- (c) That there is hereby created a continuing charge and lien upon all Lots owned by such Owner against which all such assessments are made to secure payment of such assessments and any interest thereon as provided in Section 4.09 hereof and costs of collection including reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (d) Regardless of how title is acquired, an Owner, including a purchaser at a judicial sale, shall be liable for all assessments coming due while he is the Owner. In a voluntary conveyance, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments against the grantor, for a share of common expenses or otherwise, up to the time of conveyance, without regard to any right the grantee may have to recover from the grantor the amount paid by the grantee. The liability for assessments may not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Property, Recreational Area, or by the abandonment of the Lot against which the assessments are made, or otherwise.
- shall bear interest at the highest lawful rate from the due date until paid. The Association shall have a lien on each Lot for any unpaid assessment on such Lot, with interest, reasonable attorneys' fees, at both trial and appellate levels, and costs incurred by the Association incident to the collection of the assessments or enforcement of the lien. The lien is effective from and after the recordation of a Claim of Lien in the Public Records of Hillsborough County, stating the description of the Lot, the name of the record Owner, the amounts due and due dates. The lien is in effect until all sums secured by it have been fully paid or until barred by law. A Claim of Lien shall be signed and acknowledged by an officer or agent of the Association. The person making